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Applicants: David H. Farb and Shelley J. Russek

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated June 18, 1998 for three (3) months from September 18, 1998 to December 18, 1998.

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	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$55	\$110
2 months -	\$200	\$400
3 months - X	\$475	\$950
4 months -	\$755	\$1,510

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Respectfully submitted,

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